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TITLE: MULTIMODE OPTICAL FIBERS WITH  
INCREASED BANDWIDTH

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EXAMINER: James P. Hughes

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SIR:

This is a petition for an extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed 08/24/05 with a shortened period for response set to expire 11/24/05.

Applicant is other than a small entity and the fee for an extension of one month, with a response period set to expire 12/24/05, is \$120.

A response to the office action is enclosed.

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Respectfully,

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